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Mr. Jim Maloney
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Dear Mr. Maloney:

Thank you for inviting CIA Director William J. Casey or his representative to speak at the conference on immigration sponsored by the University of California at Davis to be held in Sacramento on 21 September.

Mr. Casey has asked me to convey his regrets. As a member of my staff discussed with you on the phone, it would be inappropriate for our Agency to participate in a public forum on matters concerning domestic policy, which is clearly outside our charter. You might be better served by contacting the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, which is the U.S. Government's focal point for this issue. Their address is:

Department of Justice
Immigration and Naturalization Service
425 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20536

Thank you for your interest. Enclosed for your information are our brochures, Intelligence: The Acme of Skill and the Fact Book. Thank you again for thinking of us.

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Sincerely,

George V. Lauder
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Director, Public Affairs

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DAVIS, CALIFORNIA 95616

April 24, 1985

William Casey
 Director of Intelligence
 Central Intelligence Agency
 Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

I am organizing a conference on immigration policy on behalf of University of California, Davis Extension to be held on September 21, 1985 in the Capitol building, Sacramento. The topics of this conference will include the Guest Worker program, social services for aliens under Color of Law, refugees and foreign policy. The goal of this conference is to explore how these areas of immigration policy affect California residents.

The topic of refugees is very timely, especially concerning Central America. We wish to explore the relationship between increased military aid and the effect this aid can have on the influx of refugees into California. We would like to know if you or one of your colleagues wish to be a keynote speaker. This is of utmost importance since we wish to present both sides of this issue in a balanced manner. The Reagan Administration forcefully argues that failure to aid the Contras in Nicaragua and the Salvadoran military will have adverse consequences for the United States national security and could result in the increasing flow of refugees into the United States. We wish to have someone of your caliber and expertise to elucidate the administration's viewpoint. The goal of this conference is not to advocate a political platform. Instead, we wish to promote meaningful dialogue on these topics to aid in arriving at an equitable solution to these problems.

To insure the conference is conducted in a balanced manner the format will be as follows:

There will be a keynote speaker who will address the conference for up to 45 minutes. There will then be a panel discussion consisting of academicians, attorneys, and other policy-makers familiar with each topic who will address the issues raised in the keynote speech. Following the panel discussion, the keynote speaker shall have an opportunity to rebut the contentions of the panelists. Finally, there will be a question and answer period from members of the audience. To summarize, we wish to provide a point/counterpoint theme for this conference. On the panel discussion, there will be participants with diametrically opposing views. This insures a lively discussion and a balanced format.



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We expect up to three hundred participants including legislators, attorneys, and academicians who are familiar with immigration policy. There will be appropriate media coverage to insure maximum publicity.

We realize that your schedule is quite busy. However, we need a prompt response since we need to publish pertinent information concerning this conference in our catalog. We are prepared to make the necessary airline and lodging arrangements. This has the added advantage of insuring that reservations be made in a cost-effective manner and alleviating any logistical worries for your agency. We appreciate any assistance that you can provide and we anxiously await your reply. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jim Maloney', with a stylized, flowing script.

Jim Maloney
Conference Coordinator
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